

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that expresses the sense of Congress that comprehensive reform of the Tax Code should be enacted no later than April 15, 2001 with hearings to commence no later than 30 days after enactment by a yea and nay vote of 203 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 238. **Pages H4675–78**

The House agreed to H. Res. 472, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 235. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 229 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 234. Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 105–580, accompanying the rule, was considered as adopted. **Pages H4643–54**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:03 p.m. and reconvened at 4:38 p.m. **Page H4679**

**Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act:** The House resumed debate on H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office. The bill was previously debated on May 22. **Pages H4679–94**

H. Res. 442, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 21.

Rejected the White amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to create a temporary 12-member commission to propose federal campaign finance reform, appointed within 15 days of enactment, to report to Congress with its recommendations within 6 months of adjournment of the 105th Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 yeas to 201 nays with 68 voting “present”, Roll No. 241). **Pages H4689–94**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4712–22.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two quorum calls, Roll No. 237 and Roll No. 240, two yeas and nay votes, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4652–53, H4653, H4654, H4677, H4677–78, H4678, H4680–81, and H4694.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS— AGRICULTURAL TRADE—AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade—Africa and the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS; TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999: Defense; and Treasury, Postal Service, General Government.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Ellen Lazar, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; and Richard B. Calahan, Deputy Inspector General; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### PORTALS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met to receive subpoenaed documents in connection with the Subcommittee's ongoing Portals investigation.

Adopted, by a vote of 9 to 6, a resolution finding Franklin L. Haney in contempt for failure to comply with the subpoena duces tecum served on him, and directing the Chairman of the Subcommittee to report such finding to the full Committee for such action as the Committee deems appropriate.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 872, amended, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998.

The Subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### **TEAMSTERS FINANCE REPORTING AND PENSION DISCLOSURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on International Brotherhood of Teamsters Financing Reporting and Pension Disclosures. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: John Kotch, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary and Howard Campbell, Acting Chief, Reporting and Disclosure Section, both with the Office of Labor-Management Standards; Alan Lebowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Ian Dingwall, Chief Accountant; and Joseph Applebaum, Chief Actuary, all with the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

#### **GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE—CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on the White House Global Climate Change Initiative and Congressional Review Act Implementation: Is OMB Hiding the Truth About New Regulations. Testimony was heard from Robert Murphy, General Counsel, GAO; and G. Edward DeSeve, Deputy Director-Designate for Management, OMB.

#### **ADMINISTRATION'S POW/MIA POLICIES AND PROGRAMS—WORLDWIDE REVIEW**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Worldwide Review of the Administration's POW/MIA Policies and Programs. Testimony was heard from Charles Kartman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Frederick C. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs/Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Ambassador Malcolm Toon, Chairman, U.S.-Russian Joint Commission on POW/MIA; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3849, Internet Tax Freedom Act; H.R. 3529, Internet Tax Freedom Act; and H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act.

Will continue June 23.

The Committee also considered pending Committee business.

#### **EXPORT OF SATELLITES TO CHINA—U.S. POLICY**

*Committee on National Security and the Committee on International Relations:* Held a joint hearing on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China. Testimony was heard from Joan Johnson Freese, Professor of International Security Studies, Air War College, Department of the Air Force; Shirley A. Kan, Analyst in Foreign Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 113, approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol; H.R. 1659, amended, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act; H.R. 1728, amended, National Park Service Administrative Amendment of 1997; H.R. 1983, Narragansett Justice Act; H.R. 2993, amended, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; H.R. 3460, amended, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia; and H.R. 3830, Utah Schools and Lands Exchange Act of 1998.

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON U.S. SECURITY AND MILITARY/COMMERCIAL CONCERNS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H. Res. 463, to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motion.

#### **OVERSIGHT—HUMANE GENOME PROJECT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held an oversight hearing on The Humane Genome Project: How Private Sector Developments Affect the Government Program. Testimony was heard from Aristides A. Patrinos, Associate Director, Energy Research for Health and Environmental Research, Department of Energy; Francis Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome

Research Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REVIEW

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Future of the VA Health Care System. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

### U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS—RENEWAL OF MFN STATUS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-China trade relations and renewal of China's most-favored (MFN) status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Solomon, Smith of New Jersey, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Pelosi and Dooley; Susan Esserman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### U.S. ELECTORAL PROCESS—ALLEGED EFFORTS BY PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO INFLUENCE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Update on Alleged Efforts by People's Republic of China to influence U.S. Electoral Process. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D615)

H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building". Signed June 16, 1998. (P.L. 105-179)

H.R. 3565, to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Signed June 16, 1998. (P.L. 105-180)

S. 1605, to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments. Signed June 16, 1998. (P.L. 105-181)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to continue hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 469, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1016, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, S. 1665, to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, S. 2039, to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail, and H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine recent changes in congressional views of the bilateral relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the adequacy of the Department of Commerce's satellite export controls, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on John D. Kelly, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Kim McLean Wardlaw, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Raner Christercunean Collins, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Robert G. James, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Dan A. Polster, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Ralph E. Tyson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold joint hearings with the House Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health and Environment to examine organ donation allocation, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control,* to hold hearings to examine United States efforts to combat drugs, focusing on international demand reduction programs, 2 p.m., SD-628.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1156 in today's Record.